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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
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GROUP 1765"

Docket No. 206645US0

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Takao NOGUCHI, et al.

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FILED: April 27, 2001

FOR: MULTILAYER THIN FILM, ITS PREPARATION METHOD AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection in the above-identified application.

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In response to the Final Rejection dated April 1, 2004, please amend the application identified above as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.